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SUBJ: MOZAMBIQUE RELATIONS WITH SOVIET UNION AND PRC

1. U.S. BUSINESSMAN WHO RECENTLY HAD NUMEROUS CONTACTS WITH GPRM OFFICIALS AND LOURENCO MARQUES BUSINESS COMMUNITY TOLD US SOVIETS ARE ADOPTING COLD POSTURE TOWWRD GPRM AND HAVE BEEN UNRESPONSIVE TO MOZAMBIKAN REQUESTS FOR AID. SPECIFICALLY, THEY REPORTEDLY DISMISSED GPRM REQUEST FOR SOVIET DOCTORS ON GROUNDS THAT LATTER WOULD BE UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH MOZAMBIKAN PEOPLE. ALSO, WHEN ASKED TO SUPPLY 20 SOVIET HARBOR PILOTS TO ALLEVIATE MANPOWERE CRISIS IN MOZAMBIQUE PORTS, THEY ALLEGEDLY REPLIED THEY COULD ONLY SPARE TWO OR THREE PILOTS.

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2. CONGENOFF WAS TOLD BY FRELIMO SOLDIERS IN BOANE JULY 20, THAT THERE WERE 8 RUSSIAN AND 12 CHINESE INSTRUCTORS AT BOANE, PRESUMABLY AT THE CENTER FOR POLITICAL-MILITARY PREPARATION THERE.

3. CONGENOFF WAS TOLD IN CHIBUTO JULY 24 THAT LOCAL FRELIMO TROOPS HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN AND SENT TO "RUSSIA" FOR ADVANCED MILITARY OFFICER TRAINING. AT LEAST 50 WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN SENT FROM THIS ONE AREA.

4. CONGENOFF WAS TOLD IN MANHICA BY WIFE OF FRELIMO LOCAL COMMANDANT THAT HER HUSBAND WAS GOING OVERSEAS FOR TRAINING.

5. COMMENT: ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT SOVIET-GPRM RELATIONS ARE COOL ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT CONFIRM SPECIFIC REPORTS PARA 1. NONETHELESS, IT IS LIKELY THAT THE PRE-INDEPENDENCE PATTERS OF OFFICERS AND SPECIALISTS BEING TRAINED IN THE USSR AS WELL AS CHINA IS BEING RETAINED, WITH CHINA MAINTAINING PREDOMINANCE OVER TRAINING MOZAMBIQUE. (WE TEND TO DISCOUNT REPORT, PARA 2, THAT SOVIET MILITARY ADVISORS ARE AT BOANE.)  
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